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In re Divisional Patent Application of  
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For: DIGITAL/ANALOG CONVERTER CIRCUIT, LEVEL SHIFT CIRCUIT, SHIFT  
REGISTER UTILIZING LEVEL SHIFT CIRCUIT SAMPLING LATCH  
CIRCUIT, LATCH CIRCUIT, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE  
INCORPORATING THE SAME

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.  
patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.